

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

IN RE:

PETITION OF UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY TO CHANGE AND INCREASE
CERTAIN INTRASTATE RATES AND
CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO EARN
A FAIR AND ADEQUATE RATE OF RETURN
ON ITS PROPERTY USED AND USEFUL IN
FURNISHING TELEPHONE SERVICE TO ITS
CUSTOMERS IN TENNESSEE AND TO ADOPT
NEW AND REALISTIC DEPRECIATION RATES
FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT

DOCKET NO. 01-00451

AGREED MOTION

The United Telephone Company ("United"), the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), and the Staff of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA Staff", as a party) respectfully move that the Pre-Hearing Officer modify the procedural schedule set forth in the July 16, 2001 *Notice of the Procedural Schedule* as follows:



September 12, 2001
September 17, 2001
September 24, 2001
October 3, 2001
October 12, 2001

Amendment to Petition
Discovery Requests
Discovery Responses
Direct Testimony (Intervenors)
Rebuttal Testimony (all parties)

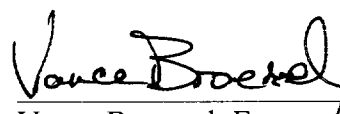
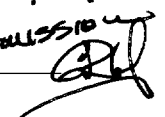
Such modification and additional time is requested to permit United to amend its Petition and allow the parties time to address such amendment through new discovery and testimony. Such discovery shall be limited to any new issues raised because of the amendment to the Petition and/or any subsequent testimony filed by United.

The parties further agree that any statutory deadlines associated with the filing of United's Petition are extended for a duration equivalent to the length of such modification to the procedural schedule.

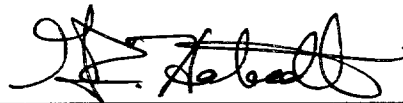
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